

Television is a ubiquitous source of news and information that the US population takes for granted. With the copyrighting of television, viewers may lose the rights to time-shift shows. Also, archival recordings of television shows might be prevented- something today's viewer of analog television take for granted for such things are news, sports, information, reference, and special events. Copyrighting of television shows would be a slippery slope which may lead to all media that consumers come in contact restrictive and prevent smaller media sources from having an entry to the medium.